

REMARKS

The following remarks are responsive to the Advisory Action mailed May 15, 2008.

Applicant notes the following from the Advisory Action:

- 1) Claims 1-19 and 27-37 are allowed in light of the previous Response.
- 2) Claims 25 and 26 have an outstanding objection.
- 3) Claims 20, 23 and 24 are still rejectable over the Masaki reference.

In the spirit of merely moving the allowable claims to issuance and without conceding any possible argument for the patentability of Claims 20, 23 and 24, Applicant hereby deletes Claims 20, 23 and 24 and amends Claims 25 and 26 to contain the limitations of all intervening claims.

Applicant respectfully avers that Claims 1-19 and 25-37 are now in condition for allowance and the same is respectfully requested. Applicant reserves all right to file any continuation application on Claims 20, 23 and 24 and make any argument for their allowability in the future.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing reasons, all Claims, pending after this amendment, are now in condition for allowance. Please telephone the undersigned attorney at (408) 392-9250 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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